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Feast of the Holy Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec 29th
**The Holy Family of Jesus,
 Mary & Joseph**

9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Mass Available

Monday, Dec 30th
**Sixth day within the Octave
 of the Nativity**
 NO MASS

Tuesday, Dec 31st
**Seventh day within the
 Octave of the Nativity**
 5:00PM – Mass

Wednesday, Jan 1st
**The Solemnity of Mary, The
 Holy Mother of God**
 9:30AM – Mass
 11:30AM – Mass

Thursday, Jan 2nd
**St. Basil the Great & St.
 Gregory Nazianzen**
 7:00PM – Pietro Attanasio†
 –Angelina Attanasio†
 –Giuseppe Attanasio†

Friday, Jan 3rd
Ferial
 8:00AM – Mass Available
 6:00PM – Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament
 7:15PM – Mass

Saturday, Jan 4th
Ferial
 9:15AM – Mass Available
 5:00PM – Mass Available



- SATB Choir Practice
7:30PM every Monday
- Folk Choir Practice
7:30PM every Wednesday
- Sunday Coffee
Every Sunday after 9:30AM Mass

The Holy Family

REFLECTION FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Every Sunday after the Christmas celebration, we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This Holy family is the model of Christian families. Pope Pius XII said something about the family, "The life of a family united in intimate love is so beautiful! You can see each member eager and prompt in fulfilling his duties, in pleasing everyone, in practicing justice, honesty, kindness, patience in bearing adversaries and in forgiving wrongs, of strength in the hour of trial and under the weight of toil. You can see the parents educating their children with love and in the practice of all virtues. In a family such as these God is honored and faithfully served, and everyone is treated with goodness. Can there be anything more noble and edifying." Today's feast is very important. The family is a natural society instituted by God and ratified by Jesus Christ. It is also a Christian Institution, blessed at the wedding feast of Cana. It is a religious institution. So pray a great deal for the family in the natural, Christian and religious sense because society will be what its families are and so also will the Church. According to Pope John Paul II: "The family is first and foremost place in which come to appreciate and live the fraternal life, the life of charity and of solidarity in all its forms. In the family we learn attentiveness, openness and respect for others, who must always be able to find their proper place. Let the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus be our model and inspiration.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Mass Schedule:

New Year's Eve - 5PM
 New Year's Day – 9:30 and 11:30 AM



CHILDREN'S CHOIR



We are happy to announce that we have started the children's choir. Parents please encourage your children if they are interested in singing. Children from grades 3 and older can sign up the sign-up sheets placed at the entrances of the church or contact the office. For more details contact Sean or Brian.

FOODS OF THE WORLD DINNER



Join us for St Dominic's Foods of the World Dinner & Silent Auction

Date: **Saturday 8th February 2020**

Time: 6:30 PM (after Mass)

Tickets: Adult \$20.00 (at the door \$25.00) 13yrs and up \$20.00
 6yrs -12yrs \$10.00 – 5yrs and under free.

Event to benefit St Dominic's Parish.

Tickets go on Sale 4th January 2020 after every Mass and in the office.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year 2020.



Dec 28th, 2019 – January 4th, 2020

FIRST – EVER SUMMER CAMP!



St. Dominic's church is hosting its first-ever summer day camp, July 6-10, 2020.

Children from JK-Grade 6 will come together in age-specific groups, to explore the Catholic faith, form new friendships, and engage in a caring community. We hope to teach children more about the Catholic faith and deepen their relationship with God.

Program planning will take place in the next few weeks. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin for registration details in the new year.

FIRST FRIDAY WITH JESUS



January 3rd is the First Friday of the month. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for adoration. Join us with your family and friends. Spend the time in prayer with our Eucharistic Lord to receive the blessings and healing.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



Your Offertory Envelopes for 2020 are in the vestibule. They are arranged numerically. Please collect them at your earliest convenience. If you have moved and not informed the office please let us know, so we can update the information in our system.

PARKING NEWS



The parking in the 5 church parking spaces on Atwater side and in the big parking lot will be monitored and ticketed by the City of Mississauga in the near future. If you park there during the week, please come into the office and get a pass to display on your windshield.

The City will be doing random checks to ticket and tow. We wanted to alert you to this new procedure so

that you are not ticketed and yet keep the spaces free for people on church business.

DANCING FOR THE COMPASS

Dancing for The Compass returns for a 13th year to the Port Credit Legion (upstairs), 35 Front St. N. on Saturday January 25, 2020. Doors upstairs open at 7:00 pm and dancing from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am. The ticket price for this fundraiser is \$25/person and \$30 at the door. Please contact the church office or phone Peter Toller at 905-274-6131 to order your tickets. It will be a fun night of 50s and 60s music with the local 8-piece band, **Little Peter and the Elegants**. A light buffet will be served. Fabulous raffle prizes, too!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

We remember our parishioners for their recovery to health especially: Barbara Ptashinski, Peter Banken, Sean Seepaul, Denise Lamontagne, Maureen Timms, Louise Paquette, Anita Cottreau, Eric Holgan, Marilza Alvarez, Flavia Silva, Colleen & Walter Popovic, Ann-Marie Cameron, Angelica Caetano, Asia Tkacz, Michael Plante, Larry Elmer, Arlene Ceccetto, Edith Ardito, Mary Melnik, Eva Lill, Paul Von Zuben, Phyllis Horbatiuk, Erna Go, Aline Vandewaeter, Philippe Paquette, Christopher Faion, Jeff Gollob, Geraldine Jeanes, Henry Kaluzny, Carmilia Attanasio, Kayla Farrell, Denis Price, Paulette Kennan, Cristina Salvo, Germain de Backer, Joseph DiBiasi, Grace Roberto, Eamonn & Alice Browner, Alain Paquette, Bill & Diane Cranor, Perfecto Raymundo, Margaret Reynolds, Victoria Thomas, Daphne Lobo, Loretta Milligan, Rita Nicoll, Matthew Whiteley, Eugene & Heather Munro, Pat and Mel Melnik, Aiden Thurlow, Loren Giles Forrest, Marie Orna Arayata, Ian Masson, Alda & Joao Aguiar, Charlene Paculaba, Paul Cantlon, Nicholas Wong, Catatino Tumaneng, Corazon Samoy, Elpidio Medina, Bart Scheres, Marian Yuill, , Nadia Townshend, Coleen White, Steve & Marie Murray.



MISSALS 2020

Sunday Missals for 2020 are available at the office. The cost is \$5. Please come and pick up a copy.



Seniors' Group

Our Seniors Group has started its 15th Season this year.



- > If you are a Senior 60+
 - > Love to play Euchre, and
 - > Engage in lively conversations,
- This is the group for you.

Come and join us on every Tuesday from 1-3pm in the Church Hall Refreshments are provided. All are welcome!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you, or anyone you know who wish to convert to the Catholic Faith, or need to complete your reception of the Sacraments please let us know by calling the parish office and giving us your name and contact number/email to enroll into the RCIA program 2019-2020. The meeting will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00PM in the RCIA room.

LET US PRAY

For the Sick:

We pray for all the sick in our community.



For the Deceased:

- Denis Price †
- Jose Teixeira †
- Theresa Paré †
- Antonio Maoloni †
- Gerald Thomas †

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION
Weekend Dec 22, 2019**

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